

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 9-13 and 17-33 are currently pending. Of these, claims 4-6, 11-13, 23, 25, 26 and 28 are allowed.

II. OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended herein as required by the Examiner.

**III. OBJECTION TO CLAIMS 1, 9, 17, 21 AND 30-31 AS INCLUDING
ESSENTIAL SUBJECT MATTER ENCLOSED WITHIN PARENTHESES**

The claims are amended herein to overcome the rejection.

**IV. OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION AS FAILING TO PROVIDE
PROPER ANTECEDENT BASIS FOR THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER**

The claims are amended herein to overcome the rejection.

**V. OBJECTION TO CLAIMS 17-20, 22, 24, 27 AND 29 AS BEING OF IMPROPER
DEPENDENT FORM FOR FAILING TO FURTHER LIMIT THE SUBJECT MATTER
OF A PREVIOUS CLAIM**

Claims 17-20, 22, 24, 27 and 29 recite that the filler is Al_2O_3 . The previous claims do not include the language that the filler is Al_2O_3 . Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 17-20, 22, 24, 27 and 29 are appropriate claims.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdrawn the rejection.

**VI. OBJECTION TO CLAIMS 1, 3, 9-10, 17-18 AND 30-33 UNDER 35 USC 112,
SECOND PARAGRAPH**

The claims are amended to overcome the rejection.

VII. CONCLUSION

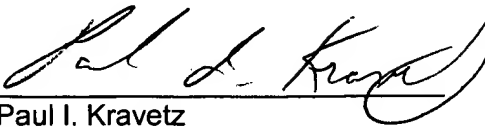
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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